

Winning Essays in Spady Dairy Contest

As published in last week's paper, we herewith print the winning essays in the recent contest that Spady Dairy conducted in regard to the Pasteurization of Milk.

The winners were to our knowledge all grade seven pupils, attending the Wainwright Public School. Recently, in connection with some of their studies, the grade seven and eight classes were conducted on a tour of the pasteurisation plant of Spady's Dairy, and after their tour Mr. Spady offered a prize of \$1.00 each for the best three submitted.

The winners were, Arthur McNeill, Aletha Stevenson and Frances Borch, and our congratulations are extended to the lucky winners, whose essays follow.

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

In WAINWRIGHT
Pasteurization of milk rid it of dirt and bacteria and assures a buyer of purity. In milk is found a bacteria which produces acid. When enough of this acid is collected in the milk we say it is sour. Pasteurization kills most of these germs, leaving the milk immune to sourness. Instead of souring the milk will rot if left long enough.

The milk is brought to the plant where it is weighed. The dairyman pays the farmer according to the weight of the milk.

An instrument called a lactometer

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Local Couple Wed On Friday

St. Thomas (Ang.) church, decorated with white call lilies, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday, December 14th, at 5:00 p.m., when Catherine Dalrymple, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. E. Wilkins, became the bride of Steve Shaban, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Shaban of Hope Valley.

Given in marriage by her brother, Roland James Wilkins, the bride was lovely in a floor length gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline and full overskirt of white net. Her chapel veil was held by orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red roses. The only ornament worn was a crystal necklace "borrowed" for the occasion.

Mrs. Harry Stromme (nee Doralne Wilkins) acting as matron of honor for her sister was charming in a floor length heaven blue brocaded taffeta gown with full overskirt of matching net and blue chapel veil. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Frank Shaban supported his brother as best man.

Mr. Russell Taylor ushered the guests and friends to their places at the church.

A reception was held later at the Hotel cafe to some seventy-five guests. The bride's table was laid in white linen centred by the four-tiered wedding cake, flanked by lighted candles.

The toast to the bride was given by Dr. Middlemass who said he had watched both these young people grow from infancy and it was a pleasure to be present at their wedding. Rev. Bralant also spoke a few words.

After the reception the wedding party journeyed to Rosedale hall where they were hosts at a wedding dance to a large group of friends.

The young couple left later for a honeymoon at Edmonton and the coast. For travelling the bride changed to an aqua crepe dress and green coat with brown accessories. On their return they will make their home in the district.

NOTICE

Due to Christmas falling on our publishing date, Tuesday, and the shortage of newsprint, there will be NO ISSUE of this paper on December 26th.

There will be a full account of the happenings for that week in the issue of January 2nd, 1946.

Gilt Edge Old Time Resident Dies Suddenly

Wainwright and district were deeply shocked on Saturday, December 15th, to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. John Robert Allison who died at his home in Gilt Edge.

The late Mr. Allison was born in York county, England in November 1871. At the age of eighteen he came to Canada with a brother where they joined their father and family who had a homestead in Starbuck, Man. In April 1914 he married Miss Jean Norland in Vancouver, B.C., and together in July of the same year they came to Wainwright and settled in the Gilt Edge district where they have resided since. He was well known and respected in the district having had charge of the Gilt Edge Post Office for some 29 years, from 1916 to the present.

The deceased was an active person and enjoyed excellent health until the time of his death when he passed away suddenly at his home Saturday morning.

Left to mourn besides his loving wife, is a niece Mrs. J. W. Reid of Wainwright as well as a number of nieces and nephews in Manitoba and England; his brother pre-deceased him a few weeks ago.

The funeral was held from St. Thomas' (Ang.) Church Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. L. A. Bralant officiating. McLeod's parlors were in charge of arrangements, the following acting as pallbearers were all members of the local Orange Lodge L.O.L. No. 1987 of which the deceased had been a faithful member. Messrs. Ted Goddard, C. McClelland, W. Rathwell, N. McCut, L. Myggland and W. Lyle.

Floral tributes of respect and esteem were received from the following:

Wife—pillow; Brother Bill and Family; W. J. Plaxton and Family; Ed and Family; Ray and Family; Thelma and Jack McClelland; Glib, Lulu, and Bob Creech; Hannah and Jack Reid and Family; Cecil and Margaret and Family; Mrs. Sheridan and Family; The Mansfield Family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson; Mrs. Olson, Walter and Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Woodger; Bill and Evelyn Lagerquist; Mr. and Mrs. Balmer; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis; Mr. and Mrs. S. Plaxton, Elwood and Madeline; Tom and Madeline; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickout and Family; Bill, Mary and Eddie Sherbinaki; Mr. and Mrs. G. Peacock and Family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Minter; Mr. and Mrs. P. Spady; Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. M. Allott; Mrs. Goddard and T. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kitchen and Girls; The Gardiner Family; Gilt Edge Welfare Club; L.O.L. 1987.

BLESSED SACRAMENT (R.C.) CH.

On Christmas perhaps more than any other feast, we look forward with happy anticipation of sharing the joys of the day. "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of goodwill," the angels sang, as they proclaimed the fulfillment of the prophecy concerning the birth of the Son of God.

"I have come" He will tell us later in His life "that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly." He will tell us to share with us a life which in Him was divine, eternal. He chose deliberately and freely to give His all to us without reserve. Though any gift of ours to God is as nothing when compared to His smallest gift to us, yet He does ask us to give and keep on giving, not that He needs anything from us, but that our giving will bring joy and happiness to ourselves.

The feast of Christmas is usually the occasion of a striking manifestation of kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity. There is a joy in giving. This Christmas let us make a little sacrifice in behalf of some worthy cause to someone in need.

Christmas is a time of supreme joy and friends far and near are wont to exchange cordial greetings during this blessed season. This is as it should be for the Feast commemorates the most glorious event in history, the birth of the Son of God as a Holy Babe in Bethlehem. Let us cooperate with Him to bring peace to all nations.

To all my friends in the district A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. P. EHMANN
H/Capt.

Big Rummage Sale

The local Elks Lodge is sponsoring a big rummage sale in the near future. The proceeds of this sale will go to the funds of the Peace Memorial Centre.

Ivan Mitchell is the head of the Committee for this sale. Start now and gather up anything that you wish to give. Trucks will call for anything you may have on a certain date, to be announced later. Also names of Committee will be announced in the next issue.

Try a different life instead of a different wife.

We've had victory over our enemies
Now for victory over ourselves.

WAINWRIGHT PENTECOSTAL CH.

And the angel said unto them, "fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day—a Saviour."

Oh, what good news was dispatched to the peoples of the earth on that first Christmas morn. We think of the major place news has occupied down through the ages, and how it has stirred to the depths a heart, a home, a community, a city or a nation. Through the great channels of communication which we have today, news of every description is being given to the peoples of the world. Oh! the magnitude of the event which the message brought to the world some two thousand years ago. This message has not grown old with the passing of the years, nor has it lost its vital truth to the needy hearts of men. Our rejection of this glorious news does not diminish truth, but in our resistance of the same, we have forfeited the eternal offers.

This good news of the coming of a Saviour has proven profitable and enlightening with its beams of joy and liberation, to all nations of the world. This is why missionaries of Christ have blazed trails into the dark places of the earth bearing glad tidings of great joy to all people. The message brings hope to men and women in every walk of life. It comes to the poor and offers a Saviour, it comes to the rich and offers a Saviour. It offers the same treasure to the learned and unlearned alike, and to the "whosoever will".

I wonder to what extent we have individually embraced the offer of God to every fallen, condemned child of Adam. When the commemoration of our Saviour's birth comes each year, what spiritual value has it to your life and experience? Have you come to know Him as a personal Saviour, so that each Christmas day brings to your heart a deeper sense of appreciation to God for the gift of His love? Or is that day just the passing of another mythical milestone to you? What an eternal loss there would have been to the human family, had there been no birth of Christ! The shepherds showed us a splendid example, for they not only heard the words of the angels, but they made haste to the town of Bethlehem and sought until they found the Saviour. We may also find Him when we search after Him with all our hearts.

May the good tidings of the angels bring gladness and heart-comfort to all men everywhere.

REV. OPHEIM

Fibre in the farmer and in the farm
will stop the national drift.



ALL'S WELL

At midnight of Christmas Eve, our wish to you is that your own private sentry can announce:

"Midnight, a Merry Christmas and all's well."

THE
Wainwright Star

ST. THOMAS' (ANG.) CHURCH

In the mercy of God we celebrate the Christmas festival under peaceful conditions. The darkness of war is past, and the light of a new hope shines. It is the hope that never again shall the clouds of war cover the earth; it is the hope that true peace may come upon the earth to all men of goodwill. That peace may become a reality to all men as God's greatest gift, the Christ, is accepted into the heart and life of each one.

There will be a greater spirit of rejoicing this year as many of our boys and girls will be home again from service with H.M. Forces. We bid them a special welcome. Some are still absent, awaiting transportation from Europe. We will remember them in our prayers and thoughts. In some homes there will be sadness because of vacant places in the family circle. May those who mourn loved-ones sacrificed in the country's cause find consolation in the fact that no peace worth having is possessed without a price. Celebration of a peaceful Christmas has been made possible by their noble endeavours.

May we remember that Christmas is both a happy and a holy day? It is the birthday of God's Holy Child, Jesus. We make it a mockery if we think only of our own fleshly enjoyment. Be sure then, to worship on this holy day. It is also the festival of home. In the Church's House of Christmas, lights will be radiant, doors open, the Table of the Lord spread, the faithful are bid to the feast of joy.

"To an open house at even Home shall all men come; To an older place than Eden And a taller town than Rome, To the end of the way of the wandering star, To the things that cannot be and that are, To the place where God was homeless And all men are at home."

—(G. K. Chesterton)
L. A. BRALANT
Rector & Rural Dean

Wainwright Days Prove Great Success

Once again "Wainwright Days" have proved a real success and the Wainwright business men who were responsible may well be proud of the results and of their efforts. Both days saw huge crowds of country folk from surrounding districts and other towns who came to town to shop, and wander through the stores that were bright with Christmas decorations.

The Wainwright Days Committee were very fortunate in being able to offer exhibitions of fancy skating which attracted large crowds both afternoons and evenings. Much credit is due the artists, Miss Diane Keltie and Miss Arlene Jones both from the Glenora Skating Club, in Edmonton, who gave such splendid performances.

The Elite Theatre management deserve much credit and thanks for the very appropriate picture "Don Juan Quiligan" they managed to secure as a free show for two days.

Santa Claus arranged to be on hand this year complete with tiny Shetland ponies and cutter. However the scarcity of sugar affected his pack sack and caused some disappointment to the children as their was no candy to be had. Santa did however, distribute sacks of nuts and oranges, which no doubt caused many a tummy ache.

The costume parade and dog derby of previous years was not staged this year but on the whole, Wainwright Days went over with a bang.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends who were so kind to me during my recent bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. J. R. ALLISON

Army Ties Vermilion In Recent Hockey Game

The Wainwright Army hockey team pulled a surprise on Saturday night, Dec. 8th, when they held the Vermilion Tigers to a 2-all tie.

The game was exciting enough but a trifle ragged in spots due to lack of practice and this of course was to be expected. Rogan scored from Dowdell in the first period and Jim Watt put Vermilion two up with an unassisted goal in the second stanza. The Army came back strong in the third when they tied the score up, on goals set up by Harold Hall.

Referees were Russell Carroll and Manson Barr.

Wain. Hockey Team Beats Vermilion

Wainwright 5 — Vermilion 1

The Wainwright High School team played its best game of the season in Vermilion last Saturday evening. From the first whistle the boys started to play combination hockey and before the end of the first period had piled up a four point lead. The balance of the game was marked by excitement, with both teams showing the result of careful coaching.

Charlie Pollock opened the scoring early in the first period with a clear-cut goal. This was followed by a goal scored by Doug Ringrose. A change of lines gave Harvey Gullekson his opportunity to beat the goalie for the third counter. Just before the end of the period Doug Ringrose scored again, this time on a weak shot from the blue line. The second period was scoreless, but early in the third inning Ganderton took a pass in front of the goal and hammered it in for the fifth counter of the evening. Goalsie Addie Coleman might have had a shot-out, but decided he would sooner score a goal as pulled in a loose puck off Gullekson's stick. McNab got official credit for this goal, the single counter scored by Vermilion. Thanks to Arnie Winter and H. T. Coutt for donating transportation.

Vermilion—Rome; Rud; Dixon; Altizu; McNab; Bushel; Carroll; Nichiporuk; Gibbons; Stephens; Pus;

* EXPLORERS NOTES *

On December 14th the Explorers held their regular weekly meeting in the basement of St. Andrews (Pres.) Church at 7:30. Mrs. Lambert was present to go over the Vesper Service.

On December 20th we Explorers were holding a Christmas Party, to which all of our mothers will be invited. The C.G.I.T. members and Explorers will meet on Christmas Eve to go singing Christmas Carols. So mother's of Explorers keep the date open, Dec. 20th.—M.W.

M.D. Preparing For 1946 Elections

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Chamber of the Municipal District on Thursday, December 13, 1945. Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Golding and Archibald were present. Reeve Sutherland was in the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the Minutes of November 5, 1945, be accepted as written. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee amounting to \$27,621.08, be passed and paid.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Secretary gather all accounts for material over the sum of \$50.00 for the years 1944 and 1945 and present the same at the January 1946 meeting of the Council to establish ownership by Division and these amounts be noted and deducted from any monies that may be allocated in 1946 to Public Works by divisions. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the Secretary advise the Professional Service Bureau re the account of the Royal Alexandra Hospital and Mrs. Clarence E. Newell for \$554.50 that this account is a liability of the M.D. of Vermilion River as per settlement of Assets and Liability of April 25, 1942, that the then M.D. of Merton assumed all contingent liabilities.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the accounts of the Field Men under the Assessment Act as \$1.00 per parcel plus \$5.00 per day for meetings with the Assessor and Supervisor be paid in full and incorporated in Motion No. 502, Cd. (Mr. Archibald dissenting)

Moved by Mr. Spencer that F. E. Dixon, Assessor, be paid a further advance of \$200.00 and further consideration be given his account when rendered. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month ending November 30, 1945, be accepted as presented and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

By-Law No. 142 with reference to authorization of purchasing \$5,000.00 in Canada's 9th Victory Loan Bonds was presented.

Moved by Mr. Smale that By-Law No. 142 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that By-Law No. 142 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that By-Law No. 142 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-Law No. 144 with reference to the authorization of the transfer of certain monies from several departments Continued on Page 2

Washington; Regan; Caskey; coach, Manyuk.

Wainwright—Coleman; Pollock; Kille; E. Ringrose; D. Ringrose; Sherfield; Gullekson; May; Smith; Stinert; Ganderton; Tenant; coach, Pelletier.

Official Referee—Art Weiss.

Our Greetings to All

MERCHANTS & Professional Men,
to all the Citizens of our Town,
and also to the Strangers and
Visitors within our gates, we extend
the very

HEARTIEST OF CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and put forth the hope that 1946 may indeed be a
Truly Prosperous and Wholly

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT
Christmas 1945-1946 J. G. Middlemass, Mayor.

M.D. PREPARING FOR

1946 ELECTIONS

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ments to the public works department of the 1945 Estimates of Expenditures, presented.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that By-Law No. 144 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that By-Law No. 144 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that By-Law No. 144 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smale that the accounts of Dr. Middlemass amounting to \$150.00 being \$40.00 for M.H.O. fees and \$110.00 indigent accounts, be paid in full as at December 31, 1945 and these amounts be incorporated in Motion No. 503. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that cancellations amounting to \$578.13 be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Reeves and Mr. Golding be a committee to study the matter of a map calendar for the Municipal District for the year 1946-47 and report at the February 1946 meeting. Cd.

The following places and parties were appointed with reference to the 1946 elections for Councillors and Hospital Trustees.

Division 1 Municipal: Voting Place Chauvin, D.R.O. E. Pitman, Ribstone E. Wilde, Enumerator D. H. Folkins.

Division 2 Municipal: Voting Place McCafferty Hall, D.R.O. L. Rae, Edgerton T. Bates, Enumerator W. T. Hay.

Division 3 Municipal: Voting Place Irma, D.R.O. A. E. Knutson, Silverland Floyd Bronson, Roseberry C. Younker, Enumerator J. C. McLean.

Division 4 Municipal: Voting Place Saddle Hills, D.R.O. F. Redmond, Sr. Giles School Marshall Rublee, Plaxtonville C. Plaxton.

Division 5 Municipal: Voting Place Mayfield, D.R.O. W. Rathwell, Wainwright F. Dixon, Enumerator E. N. Arthur.

Vale Free Area, Hospital Trustees: Voting Place Buffalo View, D.R.O. J. Currier, Heath George Turnbull, Greenshield E. Patterson, Park Road Bruce Nichols, Enumerator T. Ratray.

Moved by Mr. Smale that the D.R.O.'s be paid \$5.00 for the services plus 10% per mile for miles necessary travelled for delivering ballot box and that the enumerators be paid 10c for every name they add to the Voter's List as received from the Sec-

retary-Treasurer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smale that the request from the Wainwright Municipal Hospital that the agenda for the annual meeting be arranged so that the Hospital Report can be given to a fair representation of the ratepayers within the Hospital Area be received and the Returning Officer be instructed to arrange the said agenda to include hospital matters between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon in which time nomination period is allocated. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the report of the Secretary as to the work of the office since February 1, 1945, and recommendations be accepted with appreciation. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the report of the Secretary re the Municipal Seed Grain indebtedness be received and that he be empowered to accept 50% of the face value of Municipal Seed Grain loans if paid by January 31, 1946. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smale that the application for Mothers Allowance of Mrs. E. A. Gaines completed November 29, 1945, and the recommendation of the Inspector that a sum of \$10.00 per month be allowed be approved.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Secretary advise the Irma Women's Institute that this Council will extend a grant of dollar for dollar up to an amount of \$200.00 towards a rest room in the Village of Irma if the Council of that Village will not entertain this offer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smale that the correspondence from the Municipal District of Provost No. 52 with reference to a proposed home for the aged and infirm be received and that the Reeves and Secretary attend the meeting at Cedar, Alberta, on Saturday December 15, as set out in the correspondence.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the Old Age Pension application of W. A. Warnock as received be forwarded to the Old Age Pension Department with the Council's recommendation that a full pension be awarded. Cd.

Correspondence from the Calgary Power Company dated November 13, 1945, with reference to the hazards of burning straw stacks and brush along the Calgary Power line read and noted.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that in view of the decision of the Council of the Village of Chauvin that the Secretary be empowered to issue a transfer to the Village of Chauvin for the Chau-

vin Cemetery and in addition forward a cheque for \$100.00 in the form of a grant for the upkeep of the said Cemetery. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that in the matter of R. Benoit this Council offer without prejudice the sum of \$75.00 in full settlement of this matter. Cd.

Secretary reported that correspondence from the Federal Department of Agriculture that a complete survey of the Municipal District had not been completed at this date with reference to the 1945 Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

By-Law No. 143 a by-law of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 concerning the sale of the building and land being situated on Lot 5, Block 6, Plan 4835, W. Village of Chauvin, presented.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that By-Law No. 143 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that By-Law No. 143 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that By-Law No. 143 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-Law No. 145 concerning the sale of Section 21-45-5-4, to N. A. Dahlgren for \$1800.00, \$600.00 cash, balance in 3 equal payments at 5 per cent interest presented.

Moved by Mr. Smale that By-Law No. 145 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that By-Law No. 145 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that By-Law No. 145 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-Law No. 146 concerning the sale of Part NW 5-44-3-4 being 120 acres more or less to George E. Hallett for \$240.00 cash, presented.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that By-Law No. 146 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smale that By-Law No. 146 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that By-Law No. 146 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-Law No. 147 concerning the sale of Lots 1 and 4, Block 5, Plan 1760 B.K. Hamlet of Ribstone as a direct sale back to the United Church of Canada being the unregistered owners, presented.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that By-Law No. 147 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that By-Law No. 147 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that By-Law No. 147 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-Law Number 148 concerning the sale of the W4 36-45-5-4 to David Gardiner for \$500.00 cash, presented. This amount to appear on a pay sheet.

Moved by Mr. Smale that By-Law No. 148 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that By-Law No. 148 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that By-Law No. 148 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-Law No. 149 concerning the sale of Lot 16, Block 1, Plan 1760 B.K. Hamlet of Ribstone to Marion Leggett, for the sum of \$10.00 cash, presented.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that By-Law No. 149 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that By-Law No. 149 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smale that By-Law No. 149 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that the matter of improvement of the Meridian Curve at a cost of \$65.00 be approved.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the following Pay Sheets amounting to \$3,700.75 as approved by the Council be passed and paid. Cd.

By-Law No. 150 a by-law of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 for the purpose of authorizing the purchase of two Motor Graders in 1946, presented.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that By-Law No. 150 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that By-Law No. 150 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that By-Law No. 150 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the Secretary be instructed to advise the Union Tractor and Equipment Co. that the tentative order for the following machinery being: 1 D8 Caterpillar Diesel Tractor with lighting set and lights, 1 Caterpillar Double Drum Cable control unit, 1 Caterpillar 42-inch elevating grader, engine driven, 18-foot carrier, 1 C108 DaPlant shoote scraper, 1 R22R LaPlant shoote trail builder at a cost of \$25,187.00, given June 14, 1945 that they wish this order cancelled. Cd.

Mr. Townley-Smith, District Agriculturist, spoke at length with reference to the setting up of an Agricultural Service Board which was received with thanks. The Council decided to give this matter consideration and to be put on the agenda for January 1946 meeting.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the meeting adjourn. Cd.

Buffalo Meat
For Christmas

Some Canadian citizens are going to be able to enjoy buffalo meat again this Christmas. Due to a healthy increase in the number of buffalo at Elk Island National Park Alberta, it has been decided in the interests of sound wildlife management to slaughter a limited number of surplus animals between now and Christmas in order to keep the herd well within the grazing capacity of the park. The buffalo at Elk Island are in fine condition and the herd is kept around 1,000 head. The characteristics of the original stock acquired by the Canadian Government during the first decade of the present century have been well maintained and the herd is now regarded as the finest controlled herd on the North American Continent.

Mention of the buffalo always conjures up visions of early days of the western plains—the covered wagon, Buffalo Bill, Indian war parties, the red-coated mountie, the chase, stampeding herds and the wholesale slaughtering of magnificent beasts merely for their hides. Often the buffalo carcasses were left to rot by the hundreds, as apparently there was no market for such huge quantities of meat in those days, however choice in quality it may have been.

To the early hunter and trade route supply must have appeared almost inexhaustible. Were there not millions of buffalo roaming over the vast wild animal kingdom stretching from Manitoba to the foothills of the Canadian Rockies? New settlers in the West looked upon the buffalo as a menace to their crops. Individual hunters killed between 1,000 and 3,000 in a season—mostly for their hides. But this "era of destruction" was short lived. The buffalo gradually became scarce in its usual haunts. Where once they roamed in thousands now only a few remained. Then suddenly they disappeared altogether.

By the beginning of the present century not a single buffalo, as far as is known, was left on the great western plains of Canada in a wild state. No one seemed to realize that we were witnessing a wildlife tragedy of unparalleled magnitude. The "Monarch of the Plains" had been dethroned in the wild animal kingdom. In fact, to use the modern term, he had been almost liquidated.

The Government of Canada, now genuinely alarmed at the threat of this appalling tragedy, decided to do something to avert complete extinction of the plains buffalo before it was too late. It was learned that a good-sized herd, built up partly from original Canadian stock, was owned by a Montana rancher and could be purchased. Between 1907 and 1912 more than 700 animals from this herd were purchased and shipped north to the first buffalo reserve in Canada, Elk Island National Park, a short distance east of Edmonton. Subsequently all animals in this park with the exception of some 48 too wild to capture, were transferred to Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, Alberta. From these 48 elusive animals left in Elk Island National Park has grown the present splendid herd, which compares favourably with the former "Monarch of the Plains" at his best. In this huge fenced enclosure, covering an area of more than 50 square miles, the buffalo finds nearly ideal conditions. He roams unmolested over luscious pastures, through wooded knolls and gullies and by the shores of numerous small island-studded lakes.

Elk Island National Park occupies part of the extensive undulating region known as the Beaver Hills. It is a natural range not only for the buffalo but for hundreds of other big game animals, including elk, moose and deer. As a natural wildlife museum it attracts many nature students each year. Here they catch a glimpse of life in western Canada as it existed before the advent of white settlement and gain a better appreciation of the importance of wildlife management in the Canadian economy.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the meeting adjourn. Cd.

TROPICAL CHRISTMAS ON
THE ISLANDS IN HAWAII

It's asking a lot to expect people born in temperate latitudes to get steamed up about Christmas in the tropics. But to children born on islands in the middle of the Pacific, Christmas is still—Christmas, writes Armine von Tempel in Coemopolitana.

On the outlying islands in Hawaii, Christmas is carried in on horseback, and the jingle of panioles' spurs replaces the imagined tinkle of Santa's merry sleigh bells. On Christmas eve some inner part of me waits and listens all night for the tramp of horses' hoofs, the ringing of spurs,

rich Hawaiian voices singing above resonant guitars and gay ukuleles; for cowboy serenaders, riding from ranch to ranch.

Like cadenced meles, which put an everlasting spell upon you, memories of Christmases spent on the sixty-thousand-acre cattle ranch my father managed on the slopes of Haleakala, the extinct volcano on the island of Maui, persist with undying vividness. A fair number of persons, representing different races making up the sum total of humanity, participated in them. Americans, Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese and their crossings assembled under our roof Christmas eve. Each group brought a flavor peculiarly its own to add to the Birthday of all birthdays.

Heartiest Wishes for Your Health and
Happiness throughout
The Christmas Season
and the New Year
MANAGER AND STAFF OF

Provincial Treasury Branch

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Our loved ones are home. The candles will gleam brighter now, the balsam boughs will breathe a more pungent fragrance, and more sweetly than ever will carols ring... as if in answer to a world's prayers for peace.

But none will forget—now or ever—those fallen

sons who sacrificed their lives that we might know the joy of Christmas again.

In their honour and to their glory we worship at home and shrine. And in our hearts shall we resolve to do those things which keep us strong and in the right—the best way of all to banish war forever.

In this, we shall be men who think of tomorrow—men of good will, making sure of even better Christmases to come.

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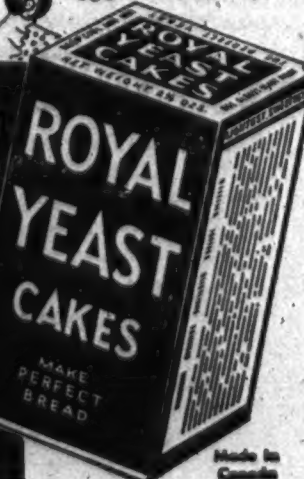
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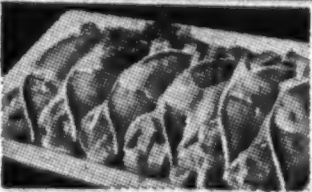
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MAGIC Pork Rolls

Sift together
1 cup flour
1 tsp. Magic Baking Powder
1/4 tsp. salt
Stir in
1 beaten egg
1/2 cup milk
2 lbs. melted shortening

Grease skillet lightly. Make 6 large thin pancakes about 5 inches across. When brown on both sides, heap in centers a filling made of 1 1/2 cups of chopped cooked pork moistened with 1 cup gravy or white sauce. Roll up, place on hot plate and pour remaining sauce over rolls.

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Hints for the Household

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

The outburst of Christmas cheer, the chiming of the bells, the warmth, the feast, the fun and all that goes to make a Merry Christmas, are customs inherited from a long line of ancestors and from many countries. Warm hospitality at this season is a tradition of long standing, as we gather our families, our friends, and those for whom we are making Christmas, to share the happiness of the day.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, offer a few suggestions to simplify some of the home-makers problems.

In keeping with the Christmas colour scheme the salad should be red. The choice is between cranberries, tomato juice and beets. A jellied salad will be the easiest to prepare and serve, since it requires only garnishing with greens and dressing at the last minute.

Desert will probably be plum pudding or mince pie, but it is wise to have an alternative dessert for the children and those who may have already indulged rather heartily in the first course. An old-time home-made vanilla custard ice cream served with a red fruit sauce is just right. If the ice cream cannot be made at home, it may be purchased the day before Christmas if the weather is cold enough to keep it outdoors, or there is other suitable storage.

Jellied Beet Ring

1 tablespoon gelatine
1/2 cup cold water
1 cup juice from canned beets, or water
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons prepared horseradish
1/3 cup vinegar
1 cup diced celery
1 cup diced cooked beets

Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes. Bring beet juice or water to boiling point. Add soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add corn syrup, salt, horseradish and vinegar. Chill. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in celery and beets. Pour into a moistened ring mould and chill until firm. Unmould on salad greens and fill centre with cabbage salad. Six servings.

Mince-meat Upside-Down Pudding

This pudding requires more mince-meat than pie, therefore is luscious and juicy but easy on the shortening. 1 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour OR 1 1/3 cups sifted all-purpose flour 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 3 tablespoons shortening 1/2 cup granulated sugar 1 egg, well beaten 1/2 cup milk

Mince-meat
Sift together the dry ingredients. Cream the shortening, add sugar and egg. Blend well. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk, to make a rather thin drop batter. Decorate the bottom of a well-greased pudding mould with a few toasted almonds. Spread with a generous layer of mince-meat. Fill mould no more than two-thirds full with batter. Cover and steam over rapidly boiling water, about 1 1/2 hours. Turn out and serve hot with hard sauce or a hot pudding sauce. Six servings.

Cold "Plum" Pudding

2 tablespoons gelatine
1/2 cup cold water
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1 tablespoon granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1 orange, juice and grated rind
1 lemon, juice and grated rind
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup citron or mixed peel
Dissolve gelatine in cold water. Add boiling water, brown sugar and salt. Let it stand until partially set. Melt butter, add crumbs and granulated sugar. Stir over low heat until well browned. Beat jelly until light. Add other ingredients, pour into a greased mould. Chill until set. Six servings. Serve with foamy or custard sauce.

A NEW YEAR—A NEW DISH

Resolved: To let the old year carry out our old empty dishes and the New Year feature new and unusual tastes, week after week. That's a resolution worth while, and here are some recipes to start you off properly.

Whipped Sweet Potatoes in Orange Shells

8 oranges
4 cups boiled or baked sweet potatoes
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons melted butter
8 marshmallows
Cut off tops of oranges and remove pulp and juice with a sharp knife and spoon. Whip sweet potatoes with salt, butter and orange juice to moisten to desired consistency. Use juice secured in preparing shells. Fill orange shells

and top each with a marshmallow. Brown in moderate oven until heated through. (Serves 8.)

Wheat-Meal Chicken Loaf

1/2 cup finely diced celery
1/3 cup finely chopped onions
2 tablespoons finely diced green pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 1/2 cups chicken broth
1 cup Grape-Nuts Wheat-Meal
1/2 to 1 cup diced cooked chicken or giblets.

Add vegetables, salt, and chicken broth to boiling water and cook until vegetables are tender. Drain; measure liquid and add water to make 5 cups. Bring liquid to a boil, add cereal gradually, and boil gently 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Add cooked vegetables and chicken. Turn into greased 9 x 4 x 3-inch pan. When cold, slice and saute in small amount of fat until lightly browned. Serve with chicken gravy, or serve with onion, celery or mushroom sauce. Makes 6 servings.

NOTE: Three cups boiling water and 3 bouillon cubes (chicken flavor) may be substituted for 1 1/2 cups each chicken broth and boiling water.

Spicy Holiday Froth

1 cup evaporated milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cinnamon or nutmeg
4 cups freshly made, hot decaffeinated coffee

Chill evaporated milk thoroughly. Then whip rapidly until stiff. Add vanilla. Place in serving cups, filling half full. Sprinkle with cinnamon or nutmeg. Fill cups with decaffeinated coffee. Makes 8 servings. Remember to percolate decaffeinated coffee from 15 to 18 minutes to bring out its rich coffee flavor. Everybody can relax taut nerves in this Holiday Froth to the New Year without worrying about sleeping problems.

Cranberry Renset-Custard

1 package raspberry rennet powder
2 cups milk (not canned)
1/2 cup cranberry sauce
Chopped nuts

Divide cranberry sauce among 4 or 5 individual dessert dishes. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm (110°F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Add rennet powder and stir briskly until dissolved—not over 1 minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into dessert dishes over cranberry sauce. Let stand at room temperature until set—about 10 minutes. Chill. Top with chopped nuts.

A JOKE

One day a lady entered a large establishment and asked to see some blankets.

After she had viewed a quantity of blankets and not made any purchases the clerk said: "I am very sorry, madam, but I am afraid we have no more blankets in stock."

"It's quite all right," replied the lady, "I am only looking for a friend."

"Madam," said the perspiring clerk "if you think your friend is among the blankets, I would be very pleased to go through them again for you."

Our language may not be polished but it can always be clean.

A real friend is one who knows the worst about you yet expects the

CHRISTMAS IN THE ROCKIES

Christmas in the Rockies! I felt thrilled, excited as our train wound its way in and out through the mountains, thundering through the crisp, pine-scented air. Now, we were climbing an almost precipitous grade, now, slowing down for a dangerous curve, while every little while as a stretching plain was reached, the steady hand upon the throttle sent the long line of cars speeding like an arrow through the bright December sunshine.

We were on our way to spend the Christmas with Uncle Jerry and Aunt Emma. They had sent a hearty invitation for us to come out, and now we were almost there. I held my breath at the sheer beauty of the scene that stretched before our eyes. Mountain peaks that seemed to touch the sky, canyons dropping thousands of feet, lakes covered by glittering thicknesses of ice, vivid green pines, looking like giant Christmas trees, I had never seen, never even visualized anything so beautiful.

A loud shriek from the big whistle, a slow crunching and grinding of the brakes, and our train came to a stop. Uncle Jerry, rosy and smiling, stood waiting upon the platform, giving dad, mother, Helen and myself a true western welcome.

"Aunt Emma is all excited about your coming," he beamed.

A short drive through a wonderland of beauty, and the big sprawling ranch house came into sight. Aunt Emma stood in the doorway, and a cowboy, who was grooming a pony, looked curiously at us. I wanted to look around before going indoors, but tantalizing odors from the kitchen made me realize suddenly how hungry I was.

All was bustle and excitement, hurry and preparation. Even the horses and ponies in the corral seemed excited, as if they sensed something in the air. The afternoon and evening went by on wings.

Christmas morning dawned upon a world that looked even lovelier than it had yesterday. A million jewels hung on bush and tree, a sky of turquoise stretched itself across the snow-covered mountains and valleys.

Inside the ranch house a fire of crackling logs threw its ruddy glow over the living room. The dining table was spread with tempting foods. Breakfast of home-cured ham and sausage, fluffy flapjacks and syrup, steaming hot coffee with thick cream.

Then a short drive to the little church, an inspiring talk by the pastor, and the strains of the old and beautiful Christmas hymns; neighbors and friends stopping Uncle Jerry and Aunt Emma to wish them "A Merry Christmas."

Back again through the clear frosty air, and later the big Christmas dinner. Golden-brown turkey and dressing on a big blue platter, a huge mound of snowy potatoes, native vegetables and relishes, tempting pieces of mince and pumpkin pie. And best of all, an appetite that only the mountains can give.

A hundred things to see during the afternoon, the horses and ponies, the ranch equipment, the silver fox farm that Uncle Jerry had just started, and a special show the cowboys put on for our benefit.

Food again in the evening, and after, a happy time around the fire. The cowboys, standing around the piano, where Helen played the old Christmas carols, their lusty voices joining in the beautiful words. I thought of the beautiful setting outside as they sang:
Silent Night, Holy Night!

All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace!
I stole outside for a few minutes as they went on to the next lines. A new moon was sending its silvery light down upon the world, a million stars added their smaller gleam. Around me I felt the faint, mysterious noises of night in the open places, the stirring of unseen, unknown things. My lips and heart joined in the words that floated out from the warm, lamp-lit room.

Silent Night, Holy Night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Saviour is born!
I have spent many a happy and memorable Christmas, but never one as wonderful, as unforgettable, as this Christmas spent in the Rockies.

WIFE A BURDEN?

A veteran applying for benefits under a section of the Veterans Land Act which authorizes a loan at three and one-half per cent to pay off a mortgage on property already owned, was told to bring in a list of his encumbrances. He brought in his marriage certificate.

WOMEN VERSUS NEWSPAPERS

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SYDENHAM

The Sydenham Victory Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. LeBlanc on November 13th with six members present. This club decided to donate thirty five dollars towards the Wainwright Memorial Arena fund.

Since our last meeting we were glad to welcome home, formerly of Sydenham district, Wilfred Johnston and Bernard Christenson. Harold Karr who has been a patient in the Col. Belcher hospital, Calgary, for the last two months has gone to Nalcam, Sask., to spend Christmas with his family there.

The home cooking sale, and afternoon tea, held in Wainwright on November 17th, was a success and thanks are extended to all those who assisted us in making this possible.

The members were glad to know that Mrs. A. C. Woodward, who is under the doctors care in Calgary, is improving, and returning home soon.

The monthly gift donated by Mrs. LeBlanc was won by Mrs. Alexander. The mystery parcel donated by Mrs. Alexander was won by Mrs. LeBlanc. Hostess at this meeting was Mrs. J. Veitch.

COUPON CALENDAR

December 20—Meat Coupon 16
Butter Coupon 134
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EDGERTON

Mr. A. E. Ripley left Tuesday for a visit to his brother at McLeod and other points.

Major B. M. Wheeler is visiting in the city for a while.

Mr. Spornitz, Sr., is in a city hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Wosny was taken to the Wainwright hospital for medical aid.

Les Darby was a business visitor to the city for a couple of days.

Two rinks of curlers visited Chauvin last Wednesday for a friendly game.

T. Townley Smith was a business visitor here Thursday.

Geo. McCagherty is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pocock are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Bob McKay.

Mrs. R. C. Reed was a tripper to the city Friday.

Temperature of 35 below zero was registered here Saturday morning. Pte W. Skene and Trooper S. J. Wilkinson of Heath returned home from overseas on Sunday night's flier.

Ronny Hallett was badly burned about the lower body and legs Saturday evening at the waiting room at the Skating Rink. He was rushed to Wainwright and then on to Edmonton. At the latest reports he is resting comfortably.

Mrs. W. Wilson received the news of the passing of her mother at Olan Sask.

Mrs. Lilac Wilson was taken to Wainwright hospital for medical aid and has now returned home.

Mr. P. S. Pawsy has been on the sick list and out of business.

Mrs. S. Groves was hostess at a shower in honor of Rose Bilton who is to be married shortly. A large gathering of her friends and well wishers brought many and useful presents.

Service will be held at St. Mary's Church on Christmas day at 11 a.m. Holy Communion.

GREENSHIELDS

Sgt. Dan Taylor of the R.C.A.F. who recently arrived from overseas was renewing acquaintances in the district.

Visitors to Edmonton this week included Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patterson, Mr. Roy Sargeant, Mr. Gordon Jones and Mr. R. H. Valleeau.

Little Gwen Stewart had a hurried consultation with the doctor this week.

Miss Reta Lapierre arrived home after a years visit in Montreal and other Eastern points.

Major and Mrs. W. R. G. Morrison left for Calgary where Ronald expects to receive his discharge from the Forces.

The members of the Greenshields Ladies Aid enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. White. The Secretary reported a very successful year. Officers were elected for 1946—Mrs. Thos. Daniels, president; Mrs. W. S. White, vice president with Mrs. Stan Murray, Sec.-Treas. Lunch was served by Mrs. Alice Plater.

Owing to the inclement weather the dance and raffle scheduled for December 14th was postponed until December 28th.

A number of district folks attended the Wainwright Days Programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Daniels arrived home from Edmonton where Martin had been receiving medical attention.

THE SIZZLE

If you ask Sergeant-Instructor Blank how he happens to be known as "Sizzler," he is likely to change the subject; but the story behind the nickname is told by his comrades when the sergeant is out of earshot.

It happened some months before V-E Day, when the sergeant took out a squad of green recruits for their first lesson with live Mills bombs. Previously the squad had been told all about the weapon, were supposed to know its mechanism thoroughly and had practised the whole routine of pulling the safety pin, counting two seconds and throwing the dummy bomb.

Everything would go well, provided that the squad had learned their lessons, but the army knows that with recruits anything can happen. As a precaution against an accident that

HEATH

Jim Ford left Heath on Thursday's train to spend a vacation visiting his sister in Manitoba.

The new owner of the Smith ranch was in the district last week making plans to move some of his cattle here soon from Compeer.

Mrs. R. Messer was a hospital patient for a few days with an injured ankle.

Mrs. MacFadyen spent a few days in Edmonton at the week-end.

Mrs. J. Bouchier is trucking her dressed turkeys to Edmonton this week to be marketed there.

We are pleased to welcome back Bill Smith and Sam Wilkinson who have arrived home from overseas.

The UFWA local met at the home of Mrs. Fred Ford on Thursday afternoon for their annual meeting. Mrs. Ford was elected president, Mrs. Spornitz, vice-president and Mrs. Patterson secretary.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Let us pray to God, the unconquerable spirit in man.

Help us to rebuild the world for more splendid lives than ours; add wisdom to the ardor of the young, and loving kindness to the musings of the old; make our eyes aware of things that are too gentle to proclaim themselves; give us emotion far beyond the fret of nerves; free us from fear of our own brothers, and from the triple curse of greed, intolerance and vain glory.

Lift the dark cloud of war forever from our future, and grant comfort to all quiet kindly folk who carry peace in their hearts amidst the stress of conflict; strengthen them also to endure what may befall.

Bring down the tyrant; befriend the victims of injustice and equate the rewards of labor nearer to the needs of men; and accustom us to work, not for the snatched profit, but for the common good and for the planned destiny of mankind.

Give patience to those who wait restlessly for this, and hope to those who have ceased to believe that it will come; and fill our hearts with faith in a Kingdom of Heaven which our children's children may some day find on earth.

WHITE CLOUD

Mr. Andrew Blison left for the East last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. Beazley is home again after two weeks in the hospital suffering from a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Plaxton and family visited in the district last Sunday.

A pile social and dance was held at the Flats, Dec. 7th and the proceeds went toward the Christmas concert.

might wipe out the whole squad, each man was placed in a separate bay of a trench and told that on no account was he to throw his bomb until he heard his number called. The sergeant repeated the instructions three times, had each man answer to his number, and then got into the bay occupied by the greenest of the squad, Number 9, Private Rastus.

Four bombs were thrown according to rule and the sergeant called "Number Five." Rastus, perhaps mistaking the number for his own, prepared to throw, then withheld his fire when he heard the explosion from another part of the trench. A second later, he turned towards the sergeant, holding the bomb, minus safety pin and handle, to his ear. "Boy," he said, "what makes dat sizzle?" The sergeant grabbed the bomb and hurled it at the target. It exploded mid-way, but no one was hurt. Then he dismissed the squad and retreated to the Sergeants' Mess for beer.

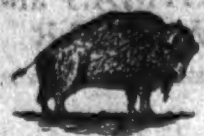
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Young People's Service—7:00 p.m.
All are urged to come early for Prayer Service
Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting.
Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.—WMS
Thursday, 4:00 p.m.—Practice at Parsonage
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WAINWRIGHT

NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton of Irma at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 13th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. Greibok of Edgerton at the Wainwright municipal hospital on Dec. 13th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson of Heath at the Wainwright municipal hospital on Dec. 13th, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller of Chauvin at the Wainwright municipal hospital on Dec. 13th, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murray of Wainwright at the Wainwright municipal hospital on Dec. 17th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Miller, formerly of Gilt Edge, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria on December 8th, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kaufman (nee Wilma Brunner) of Seattle, U.S.A. on November 17th, a boy, Garry Dean.

***Armstrong's have a good selection of choice Turkeys. Current prices are: First Grade 35c and Second Grade 32c per lb. Place your order early.

We regret that Rev. A. R. Hancock was unable to contribute his Christmas message from St. Andrew's (Pres.) Church this year due to illness and being confined to his home with the flu.

S/Sgt. Ione Dundas, C.W.A.C. is home on leave from Vancouver to spend Christmas with her parents and other relatives in town.

Mr. Thomas Withnell is a patient at the local hospital suffering from a heart condition and we hope to see him around again soon.

When Muriel Wilbraham arrived home from Halifax as a pleasant surprise to her parents on Saturday last and will be receiving her discharge from the navy in the near future.

At The Churches

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11:00 a.m.—Combined Sunday School and Church Service. Presentation of prizes.

7:30 p.m.—Candle-light Carol Service with Christmas story. Season's greetings are extended to all from your minister and his family.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Organized meetings of the church as follows:

Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.—Jr. Choir Practice.

7:30 p.m.—C.G.I.T.

8:00 p.m.—Young People's Society.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m.—Call to Prayer Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Explorers' Ladies Guild the first Wednesday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

W.M.S. third Wednesday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

Elite Doings for the Month of December

Dec. 11-12—"Don Juan Quilligan"

Dec. 13-14—"Thunderhead Son of Flicka"

Dec. 17-18-19—"All Came True" and "Pride of the Blue Grass"

Dec. 20-21-22—"Incendiary Blonde"

Dec. 24-25—"Affairs of Susan"

Dec. 26-27—"Sun Bonnet Sue"

Dec. 28-29—"You Came Along"

Dec. 31 and Jan. 1—"Naughty Nineties"

Miss Joyce Lally arrived here from Winnipeg on Monday and will spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Lally, in town.

We are sorry that Rev. W. A. Whelan is unable to write his Christmas message from the United Church this year, being still confined to the hospital with a throat condition. However it is hoped he will be home this week much improved in health.

Mr. Edwin Nordstrom who was married recently in St. John's, Newfoundland is expected home with his bride this week.

Mr. Lawrence Dahl drove up to the city the first of the week accompanied by his mother Mrs. E. Dahl.

Mrs. W. J. Huntingford spent a few days in the city last week and while there called on Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Richard who wished to be remembered to all their friends in Wainwright. Mr. Richard is improving in health after his recent serious illness.

Having received his discharge from the R.C.A.F., Mr. Gregor McCluskey arrived here Saturday and is now employed at Reynold's Garage.

Miss Marjory (Muffy) Taylor arrived last week to spend a holiday with her parents having received her discharge from the R.C.A.F.

When Mary Taylor is spending a leave in town with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor in town.

Mr. L. W. Smith arrived home on Thursday last after attending the annual shareholders meeting of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal.

Mrs. Herb Harden left at the weekend to spend a few days in the city.

All members are reminded to attend the regular meeting of Adeline Rebekah Lodge No. 54 on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. This will be the last meeting for 1945.

Mr. L. C. Tory was a business visitor to Edmonton for a few days last week.

Miss Elsie Arkwright is now employed at the Boston Dry Cleaners in town.

Miss Marjory and Wren Mary Taylor left the first of the week for Calgary where they will visit with their sister Mrs. E. Smith.

Mrs. Jack Blason is here from Drumheller visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Buckton left last week-end to spend a few days in Jasper.

After a holiday spent visiting friend and relatives at Dinorwic, Sask., Mrs. Alec Murray returned home at the week-end.

After being stationed at the Internment Camp, Capt. R. E. Dickson, Dental Corps left on Monday for Calgary where he will receive his discharge. Mrs. Dickson and son went on to Saskatoon.

The following wire was received from Calgary just as we were going to press: "Christmas seal provincial receipts today total forty nine thousand and dollars. This is seventeen thousand and higher than the same period last year, but we still need forty one thousand to reach ninety thousand objective. If only half of those X-Rayed gave one dollar each we would have one hundred thousand."

Mr. and Mrs. K. Shaban, Sr., left on Tuesday morning last for New Westminster, B.C. where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Dave Sutherland was a visitor last week-end to the M.D. of Beaver at Ryley.

The town looks quite gala these days the strings of colored lights giving it a real festive atmosphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins motored to the city for a few days leaving here on Monday.

Mr. Roy Tolmie left at the weekend to spend a few days visiting with his sisters in Lethbridge.

Mrs. J. Chynoweth went to Battleford on Friday December 6th to visit with her sister and family, Mrs. Fred Halterman and be present at the wedding of her nephew Grover Halterman recently returned from overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rattray, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rattray and Mr. and Mrs. P. May motored over on Wednesday of last week returning Thursday after the wedding.

Andrew Carlson Dies At Portland, Oregon

Andrew Carlson, until two years ago a large scale farmer in the Wildmere district, south of Vermilion, passed away in Portland, Ore., Thursday morning Dec. 6th. Death was from pneumonia with which he had been suffering for two weeks. He was 38 years of age last February.

The deceased was born at Spokane and came to the Wildmere district in 1918. He attended school there and in Vermilion, graduating from high school in 1924 and attending Camrose Normal school in 1924-25. He immediately started farming upon completion of his Normal course and continued to do so until less than two years ago when he moved to Portland intending to work in the shipyards for the duration of the war, and where he was still employed at the time of his fatal illness.

In 1928 he married Clara Elyben who survives him, and left to mourn his loss also are three children, Albert 14 years, Sylvia 12 and Myrna 7, and his father who farms at Chinook, Alberta but who has been spending the winter in Calgary.

The funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 10 at the birthplace of the deceased, Spokane, where he was laid to rest beside the remains of his mother in the family plot.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elyben, Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mr. Frank Elyben and Mr. Carlson Sr. of Calgary.

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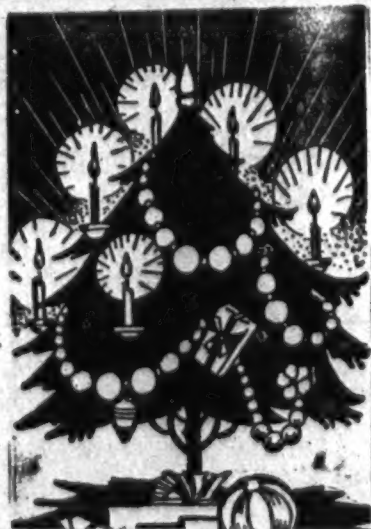
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May good fortune rest with you and yours during the months which lie ahead.

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CHRISTMAS 1945

For the first time in six years, the peoples of the world will celebrate Christmas with all good tidings and joy that seems to be prevalent, at only this time.

We are told by much more learned men than the Editor, that Christmas day, some 1945 years ago, there was born a babe who was to be our Saviour. This tiny Babe, who was born in a manger, because of crowded conditions in the inns and hotels, was a being that grew to manhood, to live a life of good, and only to die in suffering that we might live. After some 1945 years, we still live in that tradition and celebrate the birth of Christ, every December 25th.

As for the giving of presents, it all ties in with the idea that the three wise men that followed the star, carried with them presents of gold, frankincense and myrrh, to deliver to the newborn Babe. True, we do recognize that the commercial element has come into the picture since those many years ago, but nevertheless, beneath the superfluous structure, Christmas does have a true and honest meaning.

In Wainwright, the feeling of happiness and good joy will run very high, what with families having their loved ones back safely by their fireside. To many other families whose loved ones will not be back in time for Christmas, there is not much more they can do but to wait, and trust to God that this time next year, all the family will be united. To many a family and loved one, also, there is the bleak thought that no matter how they wait or how long they look forward to their loved ones coming home, they will never enter their life again. To those people the Star wishes to extend its heartfelt sympathy, and knowing words alone can not help in their hour of despair, to say it was God's calling, and His will be done.

On looking over some Christmas literature, we came across a very suitable piece of prose that we thought would make excellent reading at this time, and so we publish it:

"Christmas comes each year with the same glad message for one and all. It angles out neither the rich nor the wise, the proud nor the great, when bestowing its favors. Its giving is universal; it plays no special favorites, but carries the same joy to all. In every land the bells ring out with the same joyous sound, and the music of the carols has the same happy ring. Christmas sends its joy into the homes of rich and poor, and its beautiful spirit fills every heart with the same incomparable happiness. All the disappointments and cares of the year are forgotten in the truth and beauty of the message it brings; for we feel and know that the Star is still shining, and that all is well with mankind. The love and good will and happiness that covers the earth gives us the happy assurance that He who came into the world on that first Christmas is still with us, and will be with us until the end. So with the perfect confidence of little children we partake of the happiness that Christmas so generously bestows, and renew our faith and trust and youth each time that the Christmas bells ring out."

Also, we would like to explain the reason that we are not publishing an issue of the Star on the week of December 24th. With great quantities of newsprint still going overseas and being exported to the U.S., the need for newspaper rationing is still with us. To justify that end, we of the Star thought that it would be to the public's interest to make one good paper previous to Christmas and thereby save on our newsprint quota.

Also entering into the picture is the fact that both Christmas and New Years Day fall on our publishing days, which would mean our staff would be working on both days, which are legal holidays. In all fairness we will not publish on Christmas, but will give a complete account of all happenings in the following issue.

Hoping that our customers will bear with us in this regard, again we wish one and all a Truly Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

Christmas never comes to him who has never discovered that it is more blessed to give than to receive. But when we discover that giving is getting, serving is ruling, helping is being helped, loving is being loved, the pure in heart see God today, that our life gives our language its power, that we have no enemies if we hate nobody, that overcoming evil is more joyous than yielding to it, that the Kingdom of Heaven is entered by right living, and not by right dying, that in reality there are no utterly

bad people, but some of our brothers and sisters have lost the way—when we realize this, then Christmas comes to us all the year around. Each day becomes a merrier Christmas; each day brings a clearer vision of the Christ-Child; each day grows larger in peace and good-will toward men; each day we come nearer our Kingship of the Earth, and the fullness thereof; and thus do the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God.

May this kind of a Merry Christmas come to everyone throughout the world.

—By Ralph Parlette.

HOME EDUCATION

A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS

"Christmas won't be any fun at all if we have to stay at home," wailed Malcolm Pratt to his mother one day in mid-December.

"We've gone to Grandfather's house in the country to spend Christmas ever since I can remember," added his sister Christine. "Grandfather always waits till we're there to help him before he begins to trim the tree, and Grandmother always lets me make candy and fix the nuts for the table."

"I like to help Grandfather with the chores," continued Malcolm. "Last year he let me climb up to the loft and pitch hay down for the horses. He was going to teach me how to milk the cows this year. I don't see why we have to stay at home; the war's over!"

"Couldn't Daddy spare enough gas for the trip if we didn't ask him to take us anywhere else all winter?" urged Christine.

"Daddy might spare the gasoline, but he is obliged to consider his tires," Mrs. Pratt answered quietly. "He and the three neighbors who ride with him depend on those tires to take them to work every day."

"There ought to be room on the bus or the train for just four people," Malcolm insisted. "Why couldn't we go that way this time?"

"Four of us?" inquired his mother. "Don't you count Ted?"

"Ted's only a baby, and we could hold him on our laps. Couldn't we crowd into the train, Mother?"

"You gave the reason, Malcolm, for our staying at home when you spoke of crowding into a train," answered Mrs. Pratt. "We might crowd into one—we might even find seats—but there are hundreds of people who need to travel more than we do this year. There are people who have been away from home for years while, you have just reminded us, Christine, we've always spent Christmas with your grandparents. Don't you suppose there are folks right here in Barnard who have never had such nice times at Christmas as you have had?" Mrs. Pratt looked soberly at her children's disappointed faces.

"I know somebody like that!" The expression of self-pity vanished from Malcolm's face as he thought of his friend, Tommy Tate's father is still overseas, and his mother works—and I guess Tommy never did have much fun, even before the war."

"How would you like to invite Tommy and his mother to spend Christmas with us, Malcolm?" his mother suggested. "That might make the day less lonely for them."

Malcolm's eyes were shining as he replied, "I'll ask Tommy the next time I see him, Mother. I'm sure they'll come!"

"I know somebody who won't have even a chance to see her father and mother during the holidays," it was Christine's turn to forget herself in thinking of another's need. "Julia Sanderson's home is at a mining camp, away up in the mountains, but she is rooming and boarding here in Barnard while going to school. She told me yesterday that she couldn't go home for Christmas—her father won't be able to drive his car down for her. May I ask her to come, too, Mother?"

"Yes, indeed, you may invite Julia," agreed Mrs. Pratt. "Maybe we'll think of some other folks who would like to come. We'll have a simple Christmas dinner, but I'm sure we'll all have a good time."

Mrs. Pratt's words came true—everybody did have a good time. I know, because I was one of the other guests. Usually at Christmas I leave Barnard to spend the day at the home of my brother or my sister. This year it seemed best not to travel, so I was happy to have Mrs. Pratt come into the children's library where I work and ask me about my Christmas plans. After she had invited me, she related the conversation she had had with her children, and said that she, too, had been disappointed at not being able to spend Christmas with her mother and father. "But we have all been much happier," she said in conclusion, "since we decided to make it a 'traditional Christmas' after all—to share the day with some who might otherwise be lonely."

We cannot all be master minds, but we can all learn more from the mind of the Master.



Two thrillers, one entirely different from the other, greet the kiddie listeners around five o'clock each week day.

At five o'clock Molly Makebelieve, emcee of the program "Land Of Let's Pretend", takes on the role of mediator between the kiddies at home and Santa at the North Pole.

The kiddie letters to Santa are mailed to Molly. She phones Santa—who answers from "the other end"—and reads the letters to him. The overflow letters are sent to Santa by his special messenger.

The other thriller precedes at 4:45 when the kiddies hear the adventures of "Superman". "Superman" has been a comic strip favorite for a long time—now the kiddies thrill at hearing him and following his daring adventures over the airwaves.

WINNING ESSAYS IN SPADY DAIRY CONTEST

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is put in the milk to find the percentage of butter fat each can contains. It should register between 30 and 33.2. If it is less than thirty it is given a more accurate test. This is called "The Babcock Test."

The tester is capable of holding twelve containers. Each container is pivoted so it is free to swing with the top of each toward the center. Milk from twelve cans is put in separate containers with a certain amount of acid. The power is turned on which swings the tester around at a set speed. The containers swing with the bottoms pointing outwards. The milk being heavier will go to the outside leaving the cream on top. The acid works on the cream leaving only the butterfat. This is a very accurate test. Every dairy is supposed to have one. If the milk is not rich enough the farmer is told to enrich his milk.

The milk is then poured into a large vat. This is what heats the milk to 143-145° F. for 30 minutes. An agitator inside moves slowly around keeping the milk near the sides of the vat from cooking or scorching. The steam is sent through the sides of the vat in pipes. In 30 minutes, cold water is sent through the same pipes as the steam went, cooling it to 115°. The milk is pumped up to the top of a cooler. The cooler has a lot of pipes running crossways. Cold water runs through these pipes. The top nine have a row of holes to let the milk run evenly over the lower pipes, cooling the milk to 15° F. At the bottom is a long trough to catch the milk.

A combination filler and caper is under the trough. The bottle is filled and pushed over to the caper. The lever is pushed and presto! the bottle is capped.

The milk is delivered and dirty bottles are brought in. They are washed in water with Diversol. The bottle is pushed on a brush which cleans it by electricity. The bottles are rinsed and steamed. This steaming makes sure all the bacteria in the bottles are killed.

The cans are washed in a large tub and steamed.

This steaming of the cans, bottles and milk disinfects them.

Spady's dairy has all these in the plant. I think Wainwright is very fortunate to have one.

ARTHUR MCNEILLY

OUR DAIRY

When the milk arrives at the dairy it is weighed and then tested to find

the percentage of butterfat it contains. If the lactometer shows less than thirty, the milk is tested by the Babcock tester to find the exact percentage of butterfat in the milk. If it is satisfactory the milk is put into a two hundred gallon, pasteurizing vat and heated to a temperature of one hundred and forty-three to one hundred and forty-five degrees for thirty minutes. While it is heated an agitator turns slowly and keeps the milk moving, thus preventing burning. After this, cold water is pumped into the walls of the vat to replace the steam and the temperature is lowered to one hundred and fifteen degrees. Then the milk is pumped up through a filter to remove all dust or particles in it. It is then pumped through a pipe to the cooler, where it passes slowly in thin streams over small rods filled with cold water. When it has passed over the cooler it runs into a large bowl and is bottled and capped. This whole process takes about one and one quarter hours. About twenty four hundred pounds of milk can be handled in one hour.

The bottles are cleaned by washing them in a Diversol solution where a brush spins through each bottle and makes it absolutely clean. Then the bottles are steamed in an oven to sterilize them and make them free of bacteria.

The cans are cleaned by washing them in a Diversol solution and then placing them over a steam valve which cleans them of any germs.

This process of cleanliness makes the cans, the bottles and the milk in them free of any germs which may be harmful to our bodies, thus helping to make our community a more healthful and happy place in which to live.

FRANCES BORCH

OUR DAIRY

My first and last impression was the cleanliness and efficiency in which the milk and utensils were handled.

The milk is first weighed then tested with a lactometer, if it registers thirty, or over, the milk is up to government standard. If not it is tested with the Babcock tester, to find the exact butterfat content and brought up to 3.2% butterfat.

After being tested, it is put in the pasteurizing vat. This vat will hold two hundred gallons of milk. The walls of the vat are hollow. Steam is forced through these walls to heat the milk. It is heated to one hundred and forty-three degrees Fahrenheit. This process kills all bacteria in the milk. An agitator in the vat, spins rapidly, thus keeping the milk from burning. Cold water is then run through the walls, cooling the milk to one hundred and fifteen degrees Fahrenheit.

It is then pumped through a filter and over a cooler. Then it is taken directly to the bottling and capping machine. This entire process, from the milk entering the pasteurizing vat, to where it is capped, is handled by sterilized equipment.

The cooler is a series of pipes, through which very cold water is pumped. The milk flows over these pipes in a very thin film and is cooled to forty three degrees Fahrenheit.

Before the bottles enter the bottling machine, they are placed in a tub containing a solution of Diversol and water and washed with a brush rotated by power. Then they are placed in a steam oven till all germs which may be in the bottle are killed.

The shipping cans are also washed in a solution of Diversol and water. After being washed they are placed over a steam jet until thoroughly sterilized. This is done before the cans are returned to the farmers.

ALBERTA STEVENSON.



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There Is a Santa Claus

As Ross Hutton finished telling his little daughter the story of Christmas of the shepherd and the Christ child, and had as tactfully as possible explained about Santa Claus, Polly heaved a sigh. "Well, I think there's a Santa Claus and I hope he brings me a sheep like the ones in the story."

The day before Christmas, Ross saw a white woolly lamb in the window of a toy shop. He was glad he had walked to his office. Otherwise he might not have seen the lamb. He would stop on his way home and get it. But one of the men in the office offered to drive him home, so the lamb was forgotten until he heard Polly as she was being put to bed tell her mother she hoped "Santy" would not forget about the "sheep."

When he parked his car before the shop, he thought that the lamb might not be there, struck him for the first time. He felt much relieved, therefore, when he saw the lamb in the window.

As he tucked the package under his arm and turned to leave the shop, a little boy came in. Ross heard him ask the proprietor if he still had the lamb that was in the window that morning. He was told the gentleman just leaving had bought it. "Oh," the disappointment he felt showed in his voice. "Wasn't there something else he would like? But there didn't seem to be anything else."

As he got into his car Ross caught sight of a small boy standing before the window, his gaze fastened on the place where the lamb had been. He seemed so disappointed, it was too bad there wasn't another lamb for him. Ross thought as he drove away. But probably something else would catch his fancy and he would forget all about the lamb. Children were like that. Ross wondered if Polly would have forgotten so easily. He

scarcely thought so. The poor little thing would have been mightily disappointed. He was glad he had remembered before it was too late.

But try as he would he couldn't get the picture of the little fellow out of his mind. Halfway home he turned his car around and went back to the shop. The boy had left, so Ross asked the proprietor if he could tell him where the boy lived. He lived just around the corner. He often came into the shop. Tonight he had come to buy the lamb for his small sister, and was so disappointed when he found it gone. The proprietor had tried to interest him in something else, but he hadn't been successful in doing it. Ross interrupted to know in just which house the boy lived. Then in order to have some satisfactory excuse to offer at home, he bought a baby doll for Polly.

When, somewhat later he came in to the living room where Anne was busy trimming the Christmas tree, she wanted to know where on earth he had been. He shook his head and put his finger to his lips as a warning not to waken Polly. He placed the package under the tree and with a happy smile he began helping with the work of trimming.

The next morning he was awakened by Polly's happy cry that she knew there was a "Santy Claus" because he had brought her a "sheep" and a baby doll just as she asked him to. Ross sprang out of bed and into the living room. Where could the "sheep" have come from? For there was Polly with a lamb under one arm and the doll under the other.

"Where?" Ross asked, pointing to the lamb. Anne whispered that she had bought it.

"There is a Santa Claus, isn't there Daddy?" Polly's voice implied she was giving information rather than asking it.

Ross heartily agreed with her: "There is a Santa Claus beyond a doubt."

A Wreath on the Door

"Would you mind if we didn't celebrate Christmas this year, Bob?" Bob looked up quickly from his bacon and eggs. "What's the idea, darling?"

Ellen's lips trembled. "I just can't bear to think of Christmas without father. And it isn't as if the baby were old enough to know the difference."

Her husband seemed about to say something, then evidently thought better of it. "Where is your mother going to be?" he asked presently.

"In Boston, with Lella and the children. Of course, with youngsters that age, one has to keep Christmas."

"Whatever you say, goes with me, Sweetness; you know that," said Bob.

Of course, it was a hard time for Ellen, just now, remembering other Christmases. Why, last year, how she had been flying around, joyously if hecticly busy with last minute shopping and packing to go home for the holidays. She and Bob and two-month-old little Jim, named for his grandfather. Would they ever forget that last happy celebration in the old home?

Ellen's father had loved Christmas, and what Bob had started twice to say had been something to the effect that he would not have approved of anyone's not celebrating it.

During the days which followed Ellen carefully avoided any errands which would take her downtown into the thick of the bundle-laden throngs. She bought little Jim half a dozen toys on her way to market one morning.

Now it is asking a great deal of anybody to describe in detail the drab passage of a Christmas that is not treated as such. It proved the longest, dreariest saddest day you can imagine. Even little Jim refused to be his usual good-humored self and fussed ridiculously and irritably.

Ellen went to bed early, leaving Bob reading. He had been patience itself.

It was on the morning after Christmas that a strange thing happened.

Ellen had left little Jim with Nora, who came in to help mornings and had gone down to the post office for the letter from her mother, which would tell how Christmas passed for her.

She was back at her own steps, with the letter saved to read in the quiet and warmth within, when the pretty young woman from next door ran out with a sweater thrown across her shoulders.

"Do excuse me," she said breathlessly. "But we're next door neighbors and, if I may ask, isn't your name Cunningham?"

"Why, yes," said Ellen. "It is."

"I thought so," said the other with a puzzled look. "You see, yesterday

I was passing with a piece of plum pudding for a shut-in old lady below, when a middle-aged man stopped me and asked if I could tell him where the Cunninghams live."

Ellen felt the hurting little squeeze about her heart that always came with a sudden memory of her father. As if this woman had been appealing of him!

"And I told him," the other was saying, "that I thought you lived right here."

"Yes?" urged Ellen, with the strangest feeling of suspense. "Yes."

"He looked up at the house, and shook his head. 'Oh, no,' he said, very positively, yet gently, too. 'That couldn't possibly be it. There would be a wreath on the door. And he went on.'"

After a moment Ellen found herself in her own room with her mother's letter open in her hand. She read it through, very carefully. Then read it again.

"Today has been a happy day with me, after all. Your father has seemed with me, even more than usual. Everything I did brought him back to me. Helping fill the children's stockings reminded me of your first Christmas. You were such a tiny thing, but he insisted you were not too young to celebrate and we filled your little sock together. I even sang the old carols softly to myself as they came over the radio and it made him seem very near."

"Lella and Will are going out to mail this for me."

"Love to all, MOTHER."

"Everything I did, brought him back to me."

Ellen sat for a long, long time thinking.



Ease and adaptability in multiple character interpretation has kept radio actor ALAN PEARCE before the microphone in CBC's Toronto studios. One of the regular members of The Johnny Home Show cast, Fridays at 8 p.m., on the CBC Trans-Canada network, Pearce has been in radio since 1938.

FREE FOR GOOD

"Wait till I get out of school," says the boy. "Wait till I have my own home," says the young man. "Wait till I'm my own boss," says the business man. "Wait till we throw off the tyrant's yoke," said our Revolutionary forefathers. The inference is that, if anything is wrong, it is some oppressor's fault. We ourselves will show people what is right as soon as we are free.

But facts do not support this. The boy out of school gets into as much trouble as ever—or more. The young man getting married makes the same mistakes as his father. The man who starts his own business takes the same advantage of his employees as his boss did.

Freedom, no matter how hard won, seems to degenerate into selfishness. And, when we carry these abuses too far, our own appetites enslave us, or conflict with other people until others step in to regiment them. Free societies of selfish people have thus alternated with regimented societies of selfish people throughout history. Idealists have always dreamed of a free society of unselfish people. But they have never achieved it. They have fought for freedom hoping this would make men good. The truth is that we must fight for goodness before we can hope to be or stay free.

Occupied nations must see our soldiers, not just free—free to go off on a binge. They must see them free from self—free to get under the other fellow's load and fighting as hard together to make something worthwhile out of peace as they did to end the war. Then they will trust democracy. And nations which trust us can, in turn, be trusted—even with atomic bombs.

Soldiers who come home, meanwhile, must see us not just free—free to shout at our children at dinner, free to say cutting things to our wives, free to walk out on our job—free to break up the homes and industries they fought for. They must find us unselfish in our freedom—free to grow into the full stature of manhood and of nationhood that God intended. Then they will not lend themselves to any scheme to undercut or overthrow democracy. Then a free society of unselfish people will at last be possible. We will be free for good because we are good enough to be free.

The fire of patriotism in us should produce more than hot air.

Don't talk over the heads of others—it gives them a pain in the neck. If you want to keep your thinking on a high level think less of yourself.

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More Donations For Peace Memorial Centre

This weeks report puts the Peace Memorial Centre off to a good start, and now that funds are growing, it is encouraging to see that such a good start has been made.

Last weeks total read \$191.25, and with this weeks addition it shows a substantial balance in the bank.

Contributions this week are:
Previous balance \$ 191.25
Wain. & Dist. Credit Union 108.07
Wain. Elks Lodge 500.00
Wain. & Dist. Board of Trade 500.00
Total to date \$1300.33

Editors Note: It was erroneously reported in the last issue of the Star, that Mr. L. C. Tory is the Secretary, Treasurer of the Peace Memorial Centre. This is incorrect and should have read, Mr. L. C. Tory, Treasurer and Mrs. F. G. Conroy, is the Secretary. We are sorry that this error occurred.

HOME MADE PEACE

On a single day in New York State, 600 G.I.'s filed action for divorce. They did not seem to realize that the nation for which they fought is essentially a home-made nation. Nor that, in breaking up their homes, they were cutting at the very root of our democratic ideology.

Sound homes—"little democracies" where people voluntarily agree to live and work together—are the basic units in democracy. Destroy this idea—let home become a "little dictatorship", a man's castle, country club or cave, a legalized love nest or a battleground for self-willed parents and children—let wedlock, for any reason, drift into deadlock easily soluble through easy divorce—and we lose not only the idea behind democracy but any possibility that democracy can work.

In Europe there are millions of displaced persons and homeless children, without training or direction. There are suffering and hatred, bereavement and fear stalking across all the "liberated" countries. Instruction in democracy will prove footless here if we simply restore their devastated homes. We must re-inspire and restore the idea of a sound home. In Canada too, homes continue to

break up—the homes of stay-at-homes as well as those of the returning soldier. When the marriage knot comes untied it is the children who are left at loose ends. Juvenile delinquency continues to grow with the divorce rate—even among children from the "best families". A nation of children on the loose has no answer for the nations of homeless children. It is imperative that we should heighten our idea of the "best families." We must be different at home if we are to prove convincing abroad. We must create a nation of sound families if we are to make any significant contribution to the family of nations.

The first Christmas made home out of a barn. The spirit of Christmas can restore our homes today—even homes that have grown like a barn due to coldness and indifference. New homes will mean new nations. They will mean a home-made peace and a home-made peace can last.

District Convenor Will Visit W.I. Next Month

The Wainwright W.I. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Flack on Thursday, Dec. 13th. There were 11 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Symes, vice president presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. Donaldson gave a report of the years work.

Some of the officers were elected for 1946 to be completed at the next meeting. Discussion was held on Handicraft completion for 1946. Christmas hampers to be sent to shut-ins were prepared.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting to be held on Thursday, January 17th when our District Convenor, Mrs. Murray of Kinsella plans to visit our branch. She was unable to attend the December meeting. Will members please note change of date. This meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Chynoweth. Roll call to be answered by paying 1946 dues.

St. Thomas's Church Unveil Honor Roll

An unique service was held in St. Thomas Anglican Church on Sunday evening when an Honour Roll inscribed with the names of the men and women of the church who served in H.M. Forces during the war was unveiled.

The unveiling was carried out by Capt. R. G. Ashbury of Wainwright Camp. Other members of the camp staff were in attendance and the service was conducted by H/Capt. L. A. Bralant, the rector. Members of the Wainwright branch of the Canadian Legion also attended. Relatives of those whose names are on the Honour Roll were present.

High tributes were paid to the 33 men and women of the church who had served their country so faithfully and remembrance was made of those who had not returned. All were urged to serve the Christian cause in peacetime with the same zeal that it had been served in time of war.

THE CRACKER BARREL

Veterans' Affairs.

This latter is likely to be somewhat controversial and take some time. And there is no doubt that the Social Crediters are going to examine every comma and period in the Bretton Woods financial agreement.

Nor is this all of the legislation by any means. There must be at least 30 different bills in various stages, and if they are disposed of at the rate of a bill a day, that will mean sitting until December 15. However, such speed is not likely.

If the legislation is not gotten through, some of the members fear that the Commons instead of being adjourned will simply be recessed and will meet again some time in February.

LAST WEEKS Pass Winners to the Elite Theatre

Mr. Aykroyd—W.H.S. H-Lights
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If the above named persons will call in at "The Star" office, they will be presented with two complimentary passes to any show at the Elite Theatre, excepting Saturday night.

We of the Star are pleased with the stories that you could send in and who knows, maybe you might be the lucky winner of next weeks passes.

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Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Elvina Stinert

Miss Elvina Stinert was entertained at a miscellaneous shower in the Separate school auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 11th when Mesdames Welch, Croteau and Torrance were hostesses to a gathering of friends, in honor of her marriage which took place Monday of this week December 17th.

Contests and music were enjoyed by the guests, Miss Mae Tolmie and Mrs. T. Lane being the lucky winners.

The bride-elect was then escorted to a decorated chair, under a pink and white canopy by Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Croteau, where a large number of beautiful gifts were presented to her. During the opening of the gifts a sing song led by Mrs. Reynolds and Florence Stinert with Mrs. H. MacDonald at the piano, was enjoyed by all.

Lunch was later served by the hostesses and a social time spent before the gathering dispersed with good wishes for the guest of honor.

Curling Draws For Week December 17

Monday—7:30 p.m.
Davison vs Currell 2
Smith vs Sanguine 3
Beeching vs Reynolds 1
Tuesday—7:30 p.m.
Der vs C.N.R. 1
Koch vs Mitchell 2
Buckle vs Kleinmeyer 3
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.
Cowley vs Carl 3
Coutts vs Graunke 2
Stone vs Turner 1
Wednesday—9:00 p.m.
Don vs Smith 1
Currell vs Reynolds 2
Buckle vs Davison 3
Thursday—7:30 p.m.
Kleinmeyer vs Beeching 1
Mitchell vs Sanguine 2
Koch vs C.N.R. 3
Friday—7:30 p.m.
Carl vs Turner 1
Coutts vs Cowley 2
Stone vs Graunke 3
NOTE: All 10 end games, except on Wednesday when 7:00 p.m. draw must stop at 8:00 p.m.

rusty, if the Commons is recessed, that means that the members will not get any more money when they meet next year. They are not paid by the year, but by the session, and if the session happens to start in the autumn and has a recess and begins again in the new year, it is still part of the same session and no more money is forthcoming.

The Government has charged the Conservatives with being considerably more long-winded than necessary, but if the Conservatives suddenly realize that they are talking themselves (as well as the other members) out of a seasonal indemnity, there is likely to be a very drastic and effective embargo on speeches! Watch for this development within the next few days.

Liberal Pow-Wow
Last week, leading Liberals held a big pow-wow in the Capital City, and Liberal principles and practices were thoroughly examined. Speaking on the effect of Liberal policies, Senator Wishart Robertson said:

"The action during the war of Mr. King's Government has achieved a distribution of income, resulting from the war effort, among all classes of society which I doubt has been equalled in modern times. If there is any question in anyone's mind as to that fact, the recent accomplishment of the 9th Victory Loan, both as to the amount subscribed and as to the participation therein of three and a half million people in Canada, should be conclusive evidence."

Another striking illustration is the estimate of what will happen when the Government's old age pension proposals are endorsed by the Provinces and go into effect. Money distributed in this way, plus the Family Allowances, will mean that about \$50 per year per person will be spread throughout the country.

In an average Canadian community of 1,400 this means about \$70,000 per year in good and bad times.

Commented Senator Robertson: "To me it is a practical approach to the problem which has prevailed among us for so long—poverty in the midst of plenty—and with such legislation in effect it is almost impossible to contemplate the depressed economic conditions of the hungry '30's."

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